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OUR DEBATEES

WHILE the Redcliff debatees are not out in their ritual canst at veggievian last week, they came through with flying colors, although they lost, they have made a reputation of being good sports and our least favorite contestants of being one of the most capable and pleasant debatees in the wide contest. As usual, it appears to have been, happened from the start. I began with they saw the harrow, and of the argument. Then, there was the changing of the debatees at the eleven hour, and finally the holding of the debate in the home town of their opponents. All these things, to the disadvantage of Redcliff, but, despite it all, the representatives of our school only lost out by the narrow margin of two points. All appear to be satisfied that mistakes were made, mistakes that worked against us. Some were unavoidable, others might have been overcome by a little more careful consideration. However, the debate is now over this year. Our debatees made a splendid showing, our people are proud of them and extend congratulations.

NOT TIME YET

THE proposed changes in the Factory Act are being provided for a compulsory eight-hour day is meeting with considerable opposition, not only from industries throughout the province, but also from the men employed in them. No better example of the unfairness of the suggested change can be found than right here in this town, where conditions furnish a good example. Here, a large percentage of the men employed in our different plants work by and are paid the hour. They don't want to work shorter hours because shorter hours means less pay, and they are anxious to get as much money per day as possible. Our glass plant is now running as usual with all departments in operation. So far as is possible under existing conditions the plant operates the eight hour day but here the proposed change in the Act will work a hardship on that class of labor which can least afford it, for reasons stated above.

As for our three brick plants, their kiln capacity is such as to provide for a full day's run of ten hours. If the production were reduced two hours per day the plants would not be working to capacity, thus considerably increasing the cost of production and seriously affecting the output, as none of these plants are equipped for two eight-hour shifts. Even if they were, what would the ultimate result be at the present time if the proposed change were put into effect? The demand for bricks throughout the west is limited to such an extent that the plants now in existence can supply that demand by running to capacity seven or eight months in the year, and so far as Redcliff is concerned, requiring employment to about 160 men. To run three shifts of eight hours each would mean that the present demand could be supplied in approximately one-third of the time now required to do so. This, in turn, would mean giving employment to 450 men for three or four months a year

and instead of 160 men being out of employment for three or four months a year, there would be 450 idle men in town for four or nine months each year. What is the advantage of that?

The Review is not in favor of abandoning the idea of trying to ultimately secure the eight-hour day for everybody, but we are of the opinion that, with conditions as they are at present, it is not the time to be forcing legislation which would place both employers and employees in an unfair competition with other provinces where such laws are not in existence. There is no doubt that such a change will be welcomed by all concerned when conditions warrant it.

A petition is now in circulation in this district asking that the main road which now runs around the C.P.R. spur just to the east of Bowell, be straightened out to run across the spur. The two sharp turns at this point are very dangerous and many had accidents have occurred there. The wonder is that some movement had not been made in that direction long ago. This petition should be liberally signed and a determined effort should be made to have the change effected as soon as possible.

The public meeting to be held here tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of discussing farming problems in this district, should be well attended and the different U.F.A. organizations of the district should come prepared to offer suggestions and take part in the discussions.

Now that the provincial budget is balanced the Bassano Mail suggests that the government make a start at lopping off some of our numerous taxes, such as the supplementary revenue tax, the amusement tax and the gasoline tax. This, the Mail claims, would do a lot to convince the public that times are really improving.

Here and There

Southern holiday resorts received setback when the Quebec Million Dollar Club of the Canada Life Assurance Company, of Toronto, decided to substitute Quebec City for Miami as the place of meeting at their Convention this winter.

Ice stations have been erected in many of the quiet old streets of Quebec. A huge dog, carved out of ice, with a stick of candy in his mouth, is one of the sights in front of a confectioner's, while another is a genuine polar bear, in life-like form.

About 125,000 young apple trees will be planted in the famous Apple Valley, Nova Scotia, next spring, it is expected. Good commercial varieties of apples will include Gano, Baldwin, Spys, Kings, Wagners and Gravenstams.

According to the provincial applier, the value of honey, wax and other products of the hive in Quebec in 1925 amounted to \$2,395,655. More than 1,100 new apiculturists were registered during the year, bringing the total to 7,730, increasing 100,155 colonies of bees.

In recognition of his heroic action when he rescued a lady from being crushed under a tramcar, Joseph Tammone, clerk and stenographer in the Investigation Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been presented with a certificate by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

A new record was created at the port of Montreal in 1925, both in the arrival of trans-Atlantic vessels and the amount of tonnage. Last season 1,040 vessels, representing a net tonnage of 4,744,793 entered the port. In 1924 there were 858 vessels with net tonnage of 3,597,147.

A magnificent silver dish, twenty inches in diameter, presented by King Emmanuel of Portugal to the famous explorer Vasco da Gama in 1499, in recognition of the latter's discovery of the sea route to India, attracted much attention while on the exhibition in the downtown office of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal.

On the night of January 14 the most wing of the Chester Protonic Quebec was destroyed by fire, and within 24 hours a start had been made on the work of rebuilding. President Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific, says the new wing will still further enhance the beauty of that famous structure and that it will be 100 per cent fireproof.

Teachers and educationalists from all parts of the Old Country gathered in London recently to discuss methods of teaching and suggested improvements of bringing up youngsters the way they should go. Among those who spoke were Sir Gilbert Parker, the famous Canadian writer; Sir Sydney Low, Imperial Publicist; and Dr. Stevens, President of the Head Masters' Association.

As a tribute to over forty-six years of service with the Canadian Pacific Railway, George Rolin, who retired on New Year's Day under pension arrangements after holding the position of yard agent at the Plains Viceroy Station since May, 1900, was presented with a purse of gold. The presentation was made at a dinner at the Windsor Station restaurant.

Mr. John Leslie has been appointed vice-president and controller of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The new vice-president, John Leslie, was in 1917 as a junior clerk attached to the auditor's office. When the road was taken over by the C.P.R. he was made chief clerk and by 1914 had advanced to the position of controller. Since March, 1916, he has been in entire charge of the company's accounting department.

A report from Smith Falls, Ont., to the effect that a train was stopped in order to make a collision with an automobile making for the tracks over a crossing. The train was stationary when the automobile struck one of the cars. The occupants of the automobile escaped unhurt.

Tourists on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, were at the famous King Solomon Quarries, beneath the walls of Jerusalem, on Sunday night. Many of them according to cable received at C.P.R. head office, bought jewels made from the stone of the quarry, with olive wood.

According to information at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway, holiday passenger traffic this year from points west was the heaviest since 1920. In the past few weeks and represented a fifty percent increase over the amount handled over Canadian Pacific Railway lines last year. Special arrangements made to take care of the Christmas and New Year rush worked efficiently.

Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the month of December were \$13,224,184.27, an increase of \$1,192,288.12 over the same period for 1924. Net profits for November were \$1,215,180.90 over the month of November of 1924. Net profits for the eleven months ending November were \$12,827,982.83, an increase of \$1,830,642.22 over the corresponding period for 1924.

According to Johannes Horge, journalist, of Bergen, Norway, who is visiting the Dominion to record his impressions of Canada, silver fox farming has become a very important industry in parts of Norway. There are now about 120 silver fox farms in the Søndmøre district of Norway. Last autumn, about 150 silver foxes, estimated to be worth 1,000,000 kroner, were shipped from the island of Norveg.

Traffic on the Great Lakes this season compares well with that of last year as far as Canadian Pacific earnings are concerned. M. D. Duff, manager of the Great Lakes Steamship Service explained recently that while grain tonnage fell below that of the 1924 season, passenger traffic and package freight business was considerably better, making the total well up to the average.

According to official figures issued by the Redemptorist Fathers about 200,000 pilgrims visited the famous Ann de Beaupre shrine during the season of 1925. Thirty-nine countries were represented. Of the number making the journey by car and the remainder by train.

Seven Americans, touring the world on the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland," welcomed the New Year from the top of the Great Pyramid in Egypt. Four young ladies and three men left their party camped on the sands of the Sahara and climbed the pyramid "for a little excitement."

A Visit To Bay Street By The Sea



A Canadian Pacific motor excursion embarked at Harrisonville.

During the latter half of the seventeenth century, Port Royal, Jamaica, was the wickedest spot on earth. That was when the "Buccannars of the Coast" bands of buccannars and pirates, made their rendezvous there. Today, the remains of that spot stand away from the land, a dot on the deep, near the mouth of Kingston harbor. There is a sandy beach which looks like molten gold in the sunshine. There is a wide lagoon which looks like molten glass in the moonlight. Palms, marshalled in orderly rows, like stakes in a flooded meadow, reach half-way down the lagoon. There is an enormous quiet and stillness which holds the scenes of the furious battles for gold, when long ago, mahogany-colored men with cutlasses and forbidding looks, some in rags, others in silk, boarded proud Spanish galleons and took their wealth.

Jamaica is a land of springs and forests, where long before the white man set foot, the native Caribs loved the paradise in which they hunted, fished, and danced, made canoes and smoked the leaf of a plant named "cacha." And, to signify the abundance of good things in the land, the Caribs called the island "Xinca."

The Canadian Pacific Hotel Montevideo, which left New York on January 25 for the first West Indies cruise this winter, is now carrying delighted tourists to this little island of happiness. The vessel also calls at the Bahamas, a long stretch of verdant islands, rising only about one hundred feet above the shore line.

There are about 3,000 islands in the group of Bahamas, but many of these are only tiny white coral outcroppings from the ocean. Among these is New York Island, the first spot of land that Columbus saw on his voyage of discovery. Nassau, the capital, is a white sandy place, with long crescent bays which are planted rows of royal palms. The houses are the colored illustrations of a book of fairy tales. All are low, but some are white, others pink, and some are even orange and blue.

The magic of the Bahamas has found its way into the hearts of writers and poets. The coloured houses, the gleaming streets, the sunny shores, the great blue sea, many have attempted to picture faithfully. Mark Twain, the immortal American humorist, and Alice Carman, the Canadian poet, are among those. Mr. Carman sings this song of the islands:

"What do you sell, John Camplejohn,
In Bay Street by the sea?
Oh, turn-a-round in what I sell,
In great variety."

"And take it home with me?"
"But curious they be!
But something more I'm looking for
In Bay Street by the sea."

"Where can I buy the magic charm
Of the Bahamas sea?
That fills mankind with peace of mind
And soul's felicity?"

"Look from your door and tell me now
The color of the sea—
Where can I buy that wondrous dye
And take it home with me?"

So when the S.S. Montevideo returns from her trip to the West Indies, there will be as many more eager travellers to visit John Camplejohn in Bay Street by the sea, that there has been arranged another cruise from New York, sailing March 1.

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Interesting Local Items

Mrs. Neston of Seven Persons, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wors this week.

The Great Northern railway will hold a million dollars worth of Waterloo Lakes, Alberta, this summer.

In the boxing tournament at Brooks last week Fry Howell lost to Frazeather in a six round bout.

Walter Potoczki has purchased the Markers house on Fifth St. Rumor has it that Walter will not live alone much longer.

There will be a wheat drive and dance at the Howell house on Friday evening of this week, under the auspices of the U. P. A. An invitation is extended to all attend. Admission 75c per couple.

The date for the Talent Society and Prom, under auspices of the Ladies A. G. of Gordon Memorial church, has been changed to Tuesday, March 16, instead of Wednesday, as previously advertised. Admission 50c.

The next meeting of the House Nursing circle will be held in Dr. Patterson's waiting rooms on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. Patterson and Miss Davidson will address the meeting. The subject will be "Emergencies."

At a meeting of the town council held last Monday arrangements were made to have a water pipe laid to the cemetery as soon as possible. The necessary pipe is being secured and work of laying it will start at once.

Medicine Hat hockey team won out from High River last Monday evening by a 2-1 score. Despite the winter on the ice the game was an exciting one. Melvin McGregor, a former pupil of Redcliff school was the star player on the High River team. He was in town for a few hours Monday visiting old friends. Melvin is now assistant principal in the High River school.

Officers and members of the local R.O.R. lodge were disappointed at their meeting last evening when they learned it was impossible for the Grand Prix to start with them on that occasion. However, after the business of the meeting was concluded, all joined together and had a most enjoyable social evening.

Watch for further particulars of St. Ambrose Sen. W. A. spring sale, to be held on Thursday, April 8th.

The several departments at the Glass plant here are now in operation and this industry is again a busy place.

At regular meeting of the school board, A. N. Collard was again selected as chairman of the Board.

P. H. Wedderburn is meeting with great success with the rabbit drive in the Taber district this last few weeks. During the past week over 6000 rabbits were slaughtered.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Land who have resided in town for the past few years left Sunday night for Kerr Island, Sask., where Mr. Land intends farming in future.

The Glasgow Herald says the Canadian wheat pool now ranks as the biggest selling agency in the world. Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Amahl and family moved to town last week and will reside here in future.

Mrs. Robert O. Marty, of the East Springs district, received word of the death of her father, Chas. Fitzgibbon, at his home at Pine Island, Minnesota. Deceased was 104 years old and had been enjoying good health until the last two years.

A wheat drive and social will be held in Cliff hall on St. Patrick's evening, March 17th, under the auspices of the Ladies Alter Society. Good prizes will be offered for the wheat drive and good music assured. Admission 60c each. Everybody in vited.

Carl Axelson, sub-director of the U. P. A. for Medicine Hat district, and president of the U. P. A. Educational League, is still holding meetings throughout the province. This week he addressed meetings at Bassano and Gen. His subject was: "The present economic and political condition, the cause and the remedy."

Jack Flynn, who has been employed at the C.P.R. station here for several years, has been transferred to Carmichael where he will act as agent for the Company.

Ed. Mahliet who has been managing the Cameo theatre for some time, has accepted a position on the road for one of the largest film firms in the continent. Mr. Mahliet wishes to thank Redcliff people for their patronage in the past and to bespeak a continuance of the same in his new career.

There was no show in the Canon this week but we are assured the store will open up again next week, with a good picture.

It is the intention of Redcliff Lodge No. 90 I.O.O.F. to organize another Ladies' Lodge in Redcliff. All ex-charter members, and members of the late Rebekah Lodge, also, any ladies wishing to become associated with this great organization, are requested to send their application of intentions to the Secretary of the above Lodge, who will willingly give any information concerning same. All applications are asked to be in Secretary's hands by March 14th, 1926.

Wheat Pool Makes 20c Interim Payment

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C. G. 2, Tuesday 8:00 p.m.

Willing Workers' Mission Band, the First and Third Sundays of each month at 4:15 p.m.

Sunday, March 14th.

10 a.m. Church School. Subject: "The last words of Jesus." John 14:11-16. Public Worship.

Pageant: "Nation Building," by forty young people.

1:30 p.m. Evening Service.
An illustrated journey with Canadian Missions in West China.

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

Rev. J. L. Cooper, R.A. Vicar
Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 14th.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Sunday School, Parish hall, 10 a.m.

Bible class, Visitation, 10 a.m.
Matinee Service, 11 a.m.

Subject: "Solomon and the Luxurious." Evening, Litanies & Sermon, 7:30.

Subject: "Christ Working through the Soil."

Monday, Mar. 15—Lentary Lecture in Parish hall: "Pilgrim's Progress" by John Bunyan, 8 p.m. Collection.

Tuesday, Mar. 16—Children's Service and Choir practice, 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 17—J.W.A. meeting in Parish hall, 4:15 p.m.

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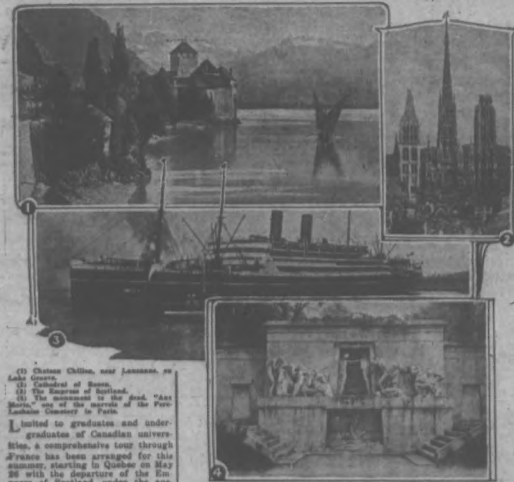
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Arriving at Chateaubourg on June 28 the travellers will go to Bayona, a quaint Norman town, famous the world over for its ancient cathedral, which dates back to the Roman period. From there the students will go to Caen, where is situated the Church of St. Stephen, built by William the Conqueror. Afternoon and afterwards Tours, "The Garden City of France," are to be visited. Then the party is due to proceed to a visit of the far-famed chateau of the Loire. There are the Villandry, Chateau d'Amboise, Langeais, Amboise, Angoulême and Chenonceau.

At Fontainebleau the tourists are to be entertained in the palace of the French kings, which is also included in the program of the tour.

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